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In response to the Office action dated May 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

In the Claims

A marked up version of the amended claims, showing insertions and deletions is included in Appendix A. A clean copy of the claims that will be pending as of entry of the instant amendment is attached as Appendix B. Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A lighter comprising:
a housing having a supply of fuel;
an actuating member moveable to selectively ignite the fuel, the actuating member associated with the housing; and
a moveable wand assembly associated with the housing and operatively associated with the actuating member such that when the wand assembly is in a first position, the wand assembly is capable of causing the actuating member to be immobilized sufficiently to prevent ignition of the fuel.

22. (Amended) A lighter comprising:
a housing having a supply of fuel;
an actuating member operable to selectively ignite the fuel, the actuating

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